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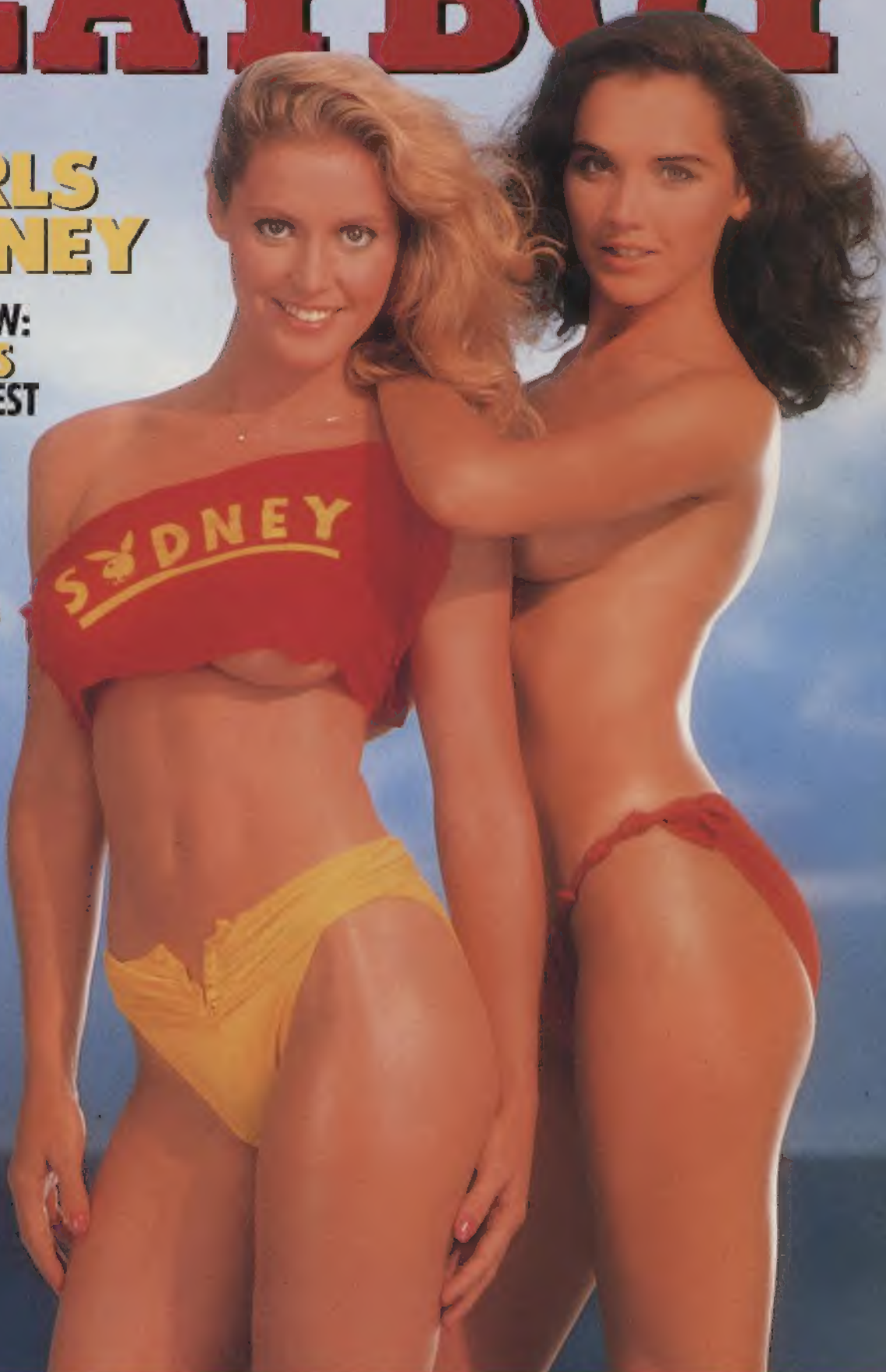
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HOME BODY

With looks like this, Carina Jensen could have the world at her feet but she says she's a home girl at heart.

PHOTOGRAPHY BY MICHAEL ANCHER





Just one look at Carina and you can't help thinking, what a waste. A girl this gorgeous should be spreading herself around a bit more, showing the world what she's made of. And, indeed, Carina would like to play a sexy role in one of the top TV soaps. But she says it's just a fantasy. She's happy to be a homebody and just hasn't got the nerve to make the rounds of the TV studios, the agents and auditions. The only reason she agreed to do this pictorial was because photographer Michael Ancher made it easy. He went to her home town and set up the photo-session. But when you look this beautiful, the world does tend to beat a trail to your door.







Maybe it's because I'm only 19 I still cling to home but I'm in no rush to get out into the world. All my friends and family are in the small town where I grew up, I've got everything I could ever want here and I'm happy. Why should I move?



PHOTOGRAPHY BY STEVE WAYDA

INNOCENT ABROAD

A storybook start in life
gave sensual Cindy Brooks an endless
appetite for adventure.





Believe it or not this is Little Bo-Peep you're looking at . . . the grown-up version. Scrumptious Cindy Brooks used to play Little Bo-Peep when she was a little girl in the fantasy fun park her father owned. If you'd known Bo-Peep was going to look like this when she grew up, you'd have kept in touch wouldn't you? Well,

not to worry, the way she's moving Cindy may get to your home town yet. Ever since she gave away the fun park and collected a history degree at university, Cindy has been on the road having fun. She's not ashamed to admit she hasn't had to work terribly hard over the years. In fact, she's spent most of her time, wait for it, playing polo. That's right, the jetset game with the horses that Prince Charles always plays when he's in Australia. But when you're beautiful and desirable like Cindy, good things just have a habit of happening to you. And if you're lucky enough to fall in with the polo crowd, why not ride with it?







What makes a good relationship for me? One of the words that comes to mind to describe the kind of man I like is 'comforting'. Not just someone who puts his arms around you, although I like a lot of that, but comforting in many ways. I'm a baby, so to speak. I want someone stronger to protect me and watch out for me.





Men who meet smashing Cindy for the first time are inevitably overwhelmed by the combination of sophistication and sheer sensuality. This is a woman in her thirties we're talking about here, she knows what she likes, knows what she wants from life. . . and is used to getting it. But after a few minutes of casual conversation it becomes obvious that Cindy has lost none of her little girl charm. Indeed, she says one of the big attractions for her is a man who looks like he can take care of her and protect her from the big, bad world. It all adds to the considerable allure of this intoxicating girl-woman with the jetset style and unaffected innocence. Naturally there is no shortage of storybook princes who want to protect Little Bo-Peep from all the wolves out there. Just join the queue.



"My father was one of the first people to build a storybook park. It was called Fantasyland and I grew up with that as my backyard. I was Little Bo-Peep. I worked there even through university. I lived in a fantasy world and I don't think I've ever grown up yet."

PLAYMATE DATA SHEET



NAME: Cindy Brooks

BUST: 34 WAIST: 23 HIPS: 34

HEIGHT: 5'7" WEIGHT: 52kg

BIRTH DATE: 11/5/51 SIGN: Taurus

AMBITIONS: To find a man who can share all the love I have to give in a world that is free and at peace.

TURN-ONS: Having breakfast in a beautiful setting

TURN-OFFS: fitting in traffic, insincerity, deception, freezing temperatures

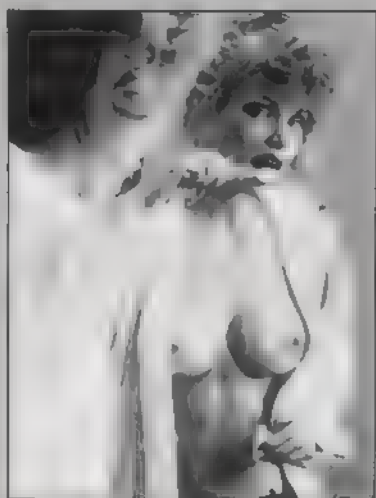
FAVORITE BOOKS: All Quiet on the Western Front, Inside the Third Reich, Come with the Wind

FAVORITE PERFORMERS: Richard Chamberlain, Jessica Lange, Derek Jacobi, Meryl Streep, Vivien Leigh

FAVORITE SPORTS: Polo!!

IDEAL MAN: ambitious, intelligent, well-built body, a ready smile, attentive, caring, loving and fun.

FAVORITE MOVIES: Amadeus, Pootie Pie, Taming of the Shrew, Streetcar named Desire



MISS MAY

PLAYBOY'S PLAYMATE OF THE MONTH

Cindy Brooks

Love it or loathe it, Sydney is where the action is. Sure there's too much traffic and the roads are impossible, certainly there's pollution and there's crime, definitely there are crowd scenes downtown that would terrify Cecil B. De Mille, and the price of a luxury flat in the city has gone over a million bucks. But Sydney is certainly the liveliest city in Australia. It pumps all of the nation's adrenalin. Like New York, Sydney never stops. Something is going on somewhere every minute of the day and night. Sydney is where the deals are made, where there are always more construction cranes on the skyline than anywhere else in Australia, Sydney is where brilliant careers have room to grow, Sydney is where the big money is. Then, of course, there's Bondi, the bridge, the harbor, the

THE GIRLS

shopping and the nightlife, the scandals and the incredible characters. Sydney is where a millionaire will have fish and chips with champagne on the Manly ferry and where anybody with a couple of hundred dollars can rent a seaplane and feel like James Bond by flying from Rose Bay to the Hawkesbury for lunch. Brash and beautiful, sprawling, sweltering and scintillating, fast, frightening and fabulous, even its critics have to admit that Sydney is never dull. And neither are its women. Sydney women are different to women

No mistaking this location is there? There's only one place on earth with a backdrop like that. And it takes a spunk like 23-year-old Deborah McKinlay to make it even more memorable.

Deborah emigrated to Australia from Scotland when she was just a youngster and says she chose to live in Sydney simply because "it's the most beautiful city in the world"

"It's cosmopolitan, stimulating and the way of life is very fast, which I love and, best of all, it's surrounded by the most beautiful beaches," she enthuses.

Deborah is a secretary at a prestigious Sydney finance house although she says she wants to own a fashion boutique. In the meantime, she says one of her favorite thrills is riding pillion on motorbikes. . . fast.



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OF SYDNEY

in other Aussie cities and towns. More fashion conscious perhaps, more career oriented, a touch more liberated and, because of the scores of beautiful, easily accessible beaches, definitely more body conscious

When we put out the word that we were looking for girls to appear in a pictorial tribute to Sydney we knew there would be plenty of interest but even *we* were surprised. It may have something to do with the fact that Sydney girls seem a little more carefree, easygoing and

open about baring their bodies than their sisters in other states but we clocked up an astonishing 480 hopefuls.

For three days they trooped to the Hardy Amies suite at Sydney's famous hotel of the stars, the Sebel Town House, for photo auditions

and kept photographer Rico Mettbach so busy he got a blister on his trigger finger.

After many red-eyed hours poring over photographs in the Australian PLAYBOY boardroom, we decided to round off the finalists at a Top 10. We think we've found a range of women who reflect the diversity of Sydney

So fill your glass, make yourself comfortable and enjoy our tribute to the marvellous girls of Sydney.

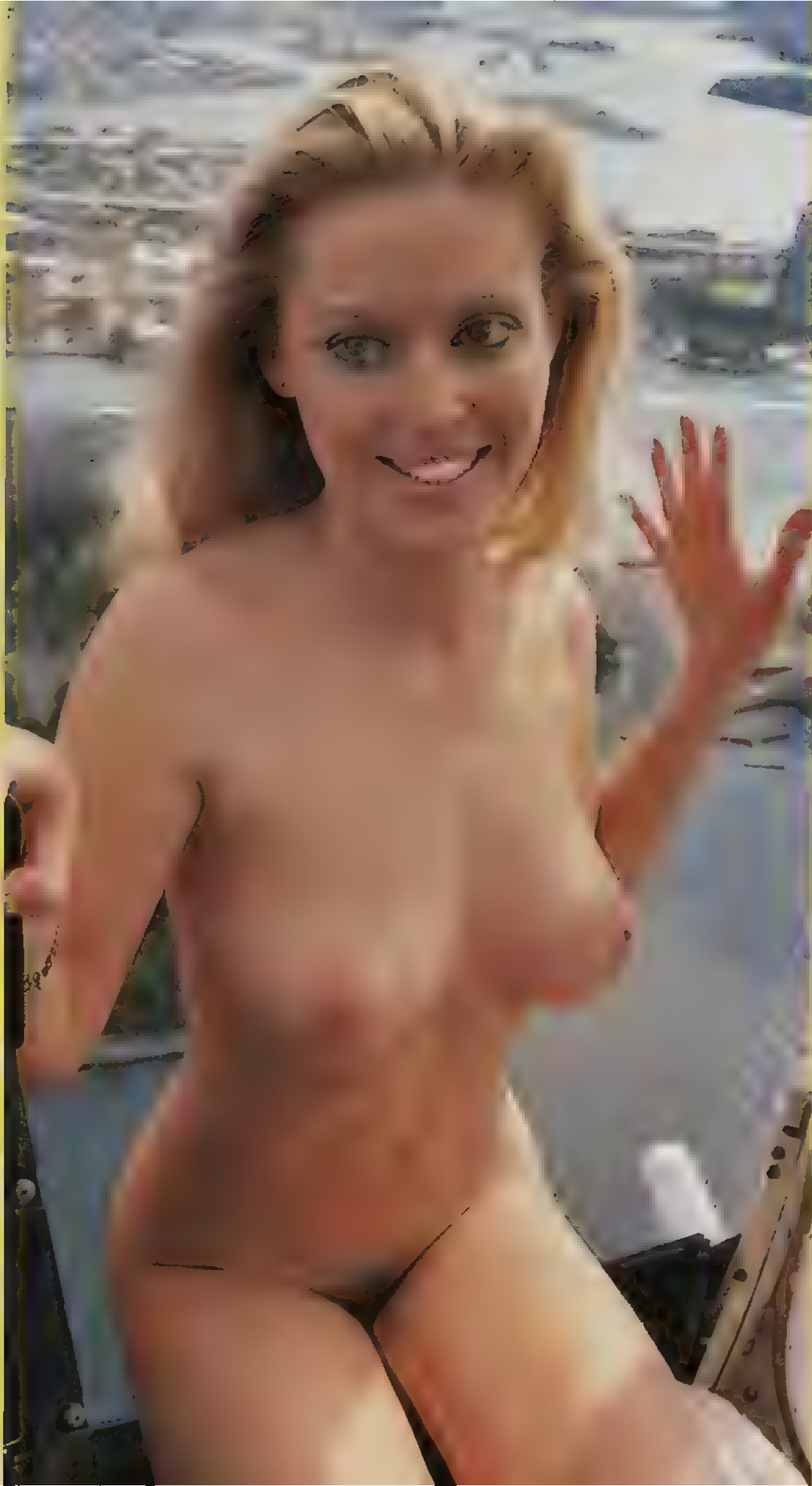




Sweet Kimberley Geary was paralysed with fright when she turned up for her photo audition and says she had to try not to shake too much during the test shoot. The shots for the pictorial were another story. Kimberley had surprised herself with a new-found confidence mostly because her friends and family all agreed she was perfect **PLAYBOY** material and have backed her all the way

Nineteen-year-old Kimberley is a graphic artist who hopes to be a creative director one day. Born in the southern suburb of Engadine, she shares a flat with a girlfriend at Maroubra. Her ambition, she says, is to travel slowly all around Australia and really get to know the whole country, then to settle down in Sydney





Lovely Linda Gregory, 23, is a cocktail waitress at one of Sydney's biggest hotels. She's also a trained beautician although her big interest is flying and she's thinking of becoming an air hostess. And that gave us the idea of taking Linda on a helicopter tour of Sydney so we could do a few aerial shots, the likes of which no one has done before. Now this really is Sydney at its best from the air.

Linda, who was born in Brisbane but now lives in Sydney's Mosman, says all her friends were impressed when she was chosen to appear in the pictorial. She says the main reaction has been "Great — if you've got the body, go for it."

As you can see, Linda does have the body.



Blonde Bondi beauty Carol-Ann Edelkoort emigrated from Holland to Australia with her family when she was just a youngster. She chooses to live at Sydney's celebrated Bondi because she loves having the ocean on her doorstep. She explains she enjoys the color and action of Bondi Beach too because it's always changing. Carol-Ann is 24 and works as a translator in the city. She tells us she auditioned for Australian PLAYBOY "as a challenge". Her friends have been eagerly awaiting this issue, she says.





When lovely Liana Cambridge posed for this shot in Sydney's Hyde Park she almost sparked mass coronaries in an early morning troupe of elderly Japanese tourists. When the old blokes had got over their amazement you should have heard the cameras clicking.

As you might have guessed, 22-year-old Liana is a fitness instructor and she wants to have her own gymnasium some day. Liana grew up at Picnic Point though she chooses to live in the western suburb of Liverpool.

She says she went along to the photo audition out of curiosity with a couple of friends to give her moral support. "I was really pleased and flattered that I was accepted into the pictorial but a little surprised," she smiled.

Can't imagine why.

Louise McDonald, 23, is a Kiwi who came to Sydney seven years ago to attend an acting school. She lives in Chatswood on Sydney's leafy, upmarket North Shore and hopes that appearing in Australian PLAYBOY might get her noticed by some keen-eyed movie talent scout.

"I know it's a tough business but I am determined to get somewhere," she says.

Louise has appeared in TV commercials and as an extra in several movies but she's still looking for that one movie part "that gives me the chance to show what I can really do".



Eva Wood got the thumbs down from mum when she announced she'd be appearing in a nude pictorial but 22-year-old Eva says she's strong-willed and decided it would be exciting.

Another cocktail waitress, Eva has lived all her life in Lane Cove and says her big interest is astrology "After all," she says, "it governs who we are."

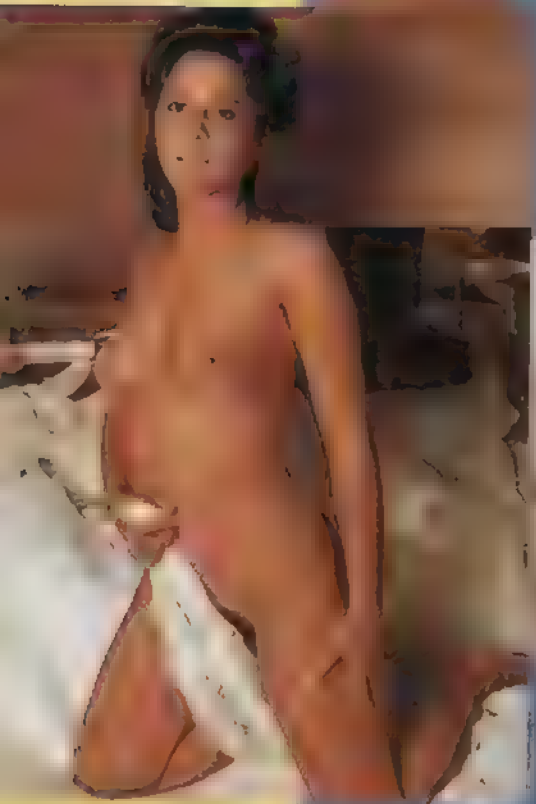
And Eva's taste in Sydney men? "I like a man who's a man," she purrs.



Gorgeous Rene Stephens recently finished her HSC and wants to continue her studies to become an art teacher. A bit of a work of art herself, Rene loves fashion design and still hopes to pursue a sideline in design. Only 19, Rene lives in the grand old suburb of Strathfield and says it was her mum who suggested she audition for the pictorial.

"Like lots of girls I had always thought about trying it and this was an opportunity to see if I had what it takes without going through the grind of modelling agencies or putting together a portfolio," she explains.

It worked. Rene impressed us and you too we suspect, and she's been busy doing promotional work for Australian PLAYBOY ever since she introduced herself to us.

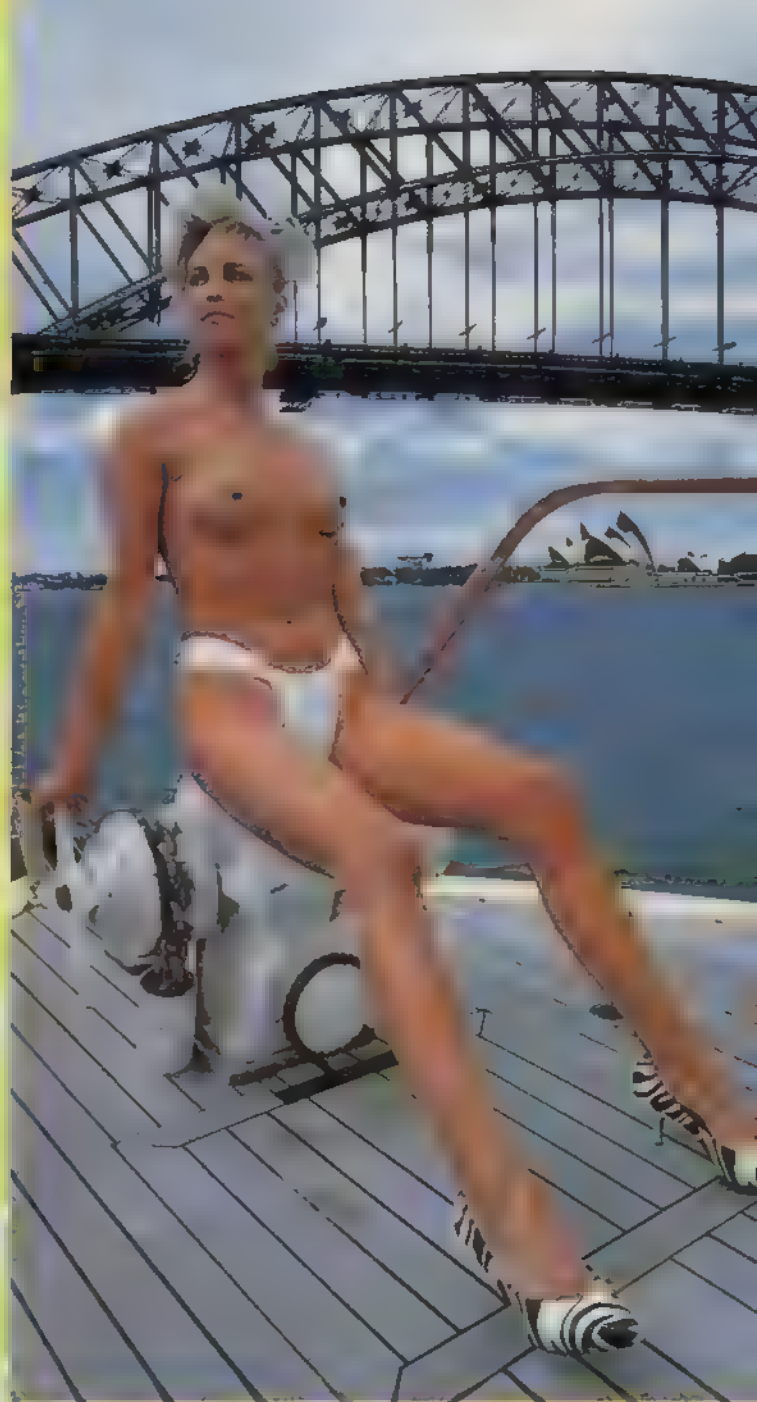


Wouldn't it be nice if all bank clerks were as luscious as 19-year-old Michelle Bray? Michelle was born in Sydney's posh Eastern Suburbs although she chooses to live in Kareela in the south because she claims it's

the best beach in Sydney. "I'm only five minutes from the water and I like to get into it just about every weekend," she explains. Michelle is candid enough to admit that she does not see a big future for herself in banking.

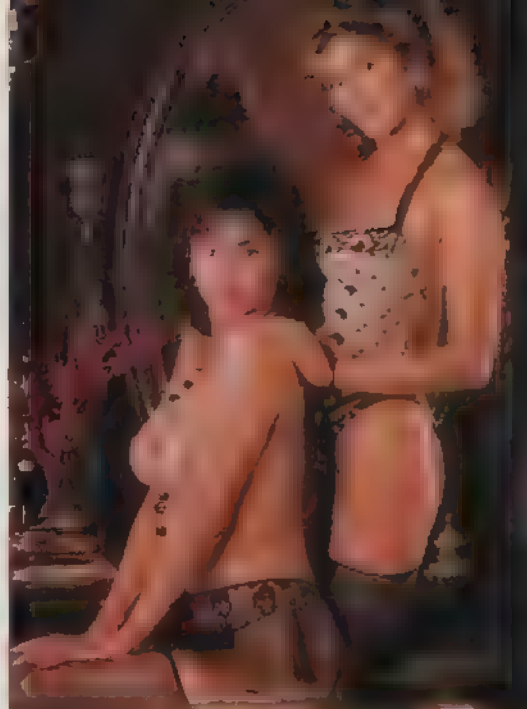
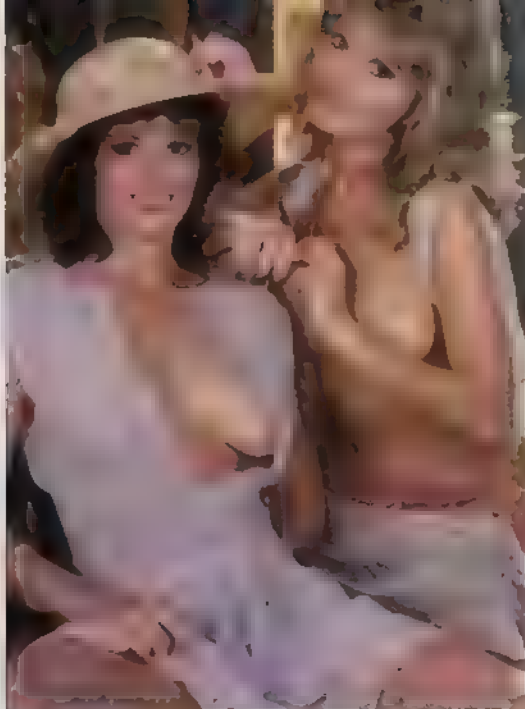
"I'd love to be a model but I don't know where to begin. When I heard about The Girls Of Sydney pictorial it seemed like the perfect opportunity to have some photographs taken and see what potential I have."





Sharon Coleman, 19, might just be the best-looking computer programmer in Sydney. Talk about an Apple a day! Sharon was born in the southern beach suburb of Maroubra and has no desire to move away yet. A part-time model, Sharon hopes *PLAYBOY* will help her career.

"I thought it would be lots of fun to appear in Australian *PLAYBOY*," she told us. "*PLAYBOY* is a prestigious magazine and I wouldn't have done it for any other."



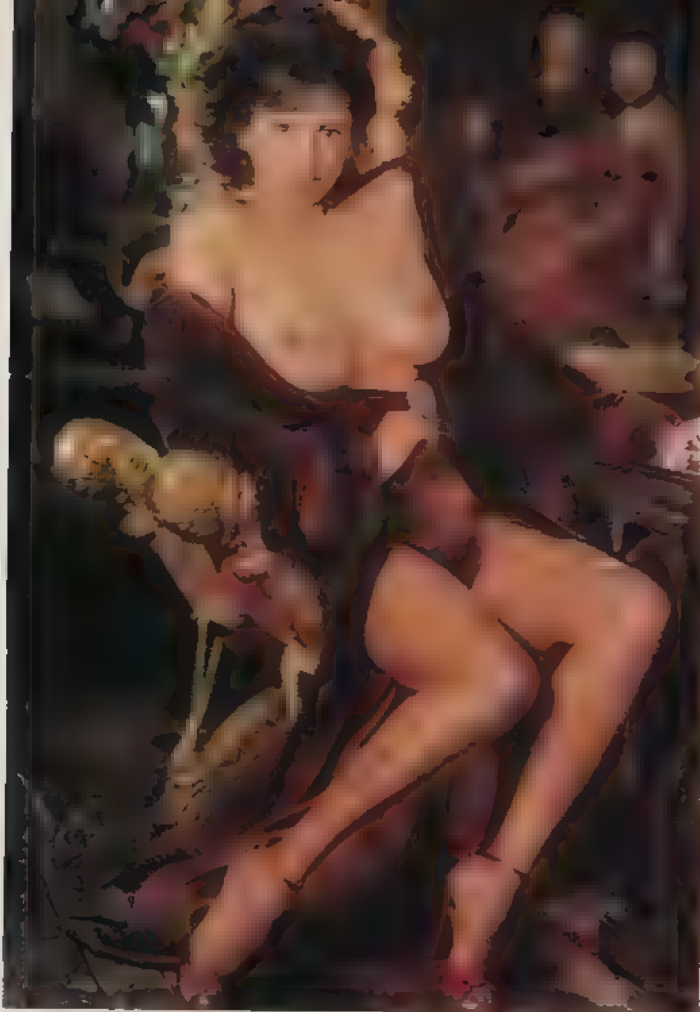
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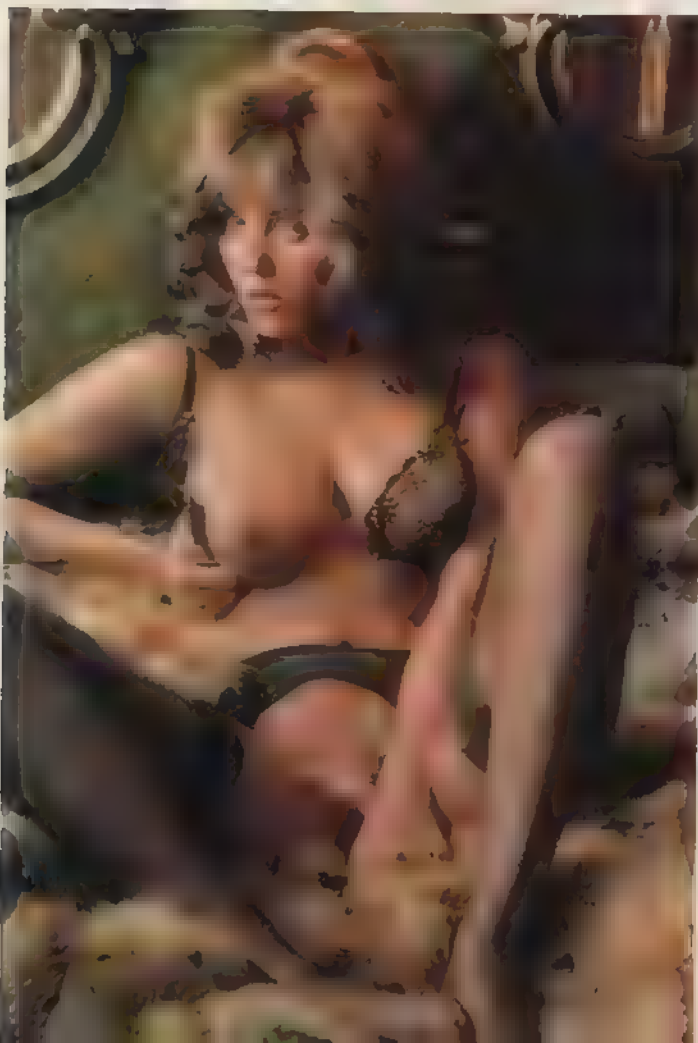
"There is no friend like a sister," a lady poet once wrote. We'll buy that — some of our best friends are sisters. Indeed, the genetic mysteries that have produced our Playmates and pictorial stars have often been similarly at work among their siblings. And to celebrate that fact we've produced the family portraits on these pages, starring Toni St George and her October 1982 pictorial star sister, Cathy (above left); Gail Chin and February 1983's Lonny (above right); and last month's Playmate, Donna Smith, and sister Natalie (below).

PHOTOGRAPHY BY KEN MARCUS





LONNY AND GAIL CHIN: Take two sisters who are close in age and you'll be amazed at how many lifetime firsts they've experienced together. It is a commonly unremarked upon fact that girls prepare for life's major moments together. Especially during adolescence. Therefore, many sisters have exchanged their first tender embraces, their first kisses and life's dearest secrets. Sisters learn to dance together. Have you ever noticed how they dance? Like Astaire and Rogers, right? That's because they start rehearsals around the age of nine. By the time they get to high school, they move like Michael Jackson. And they expect you to cut in on that? Here are some major moments in the lives of the Chins. That's Gail above left, Lonny below left and both sisters enjoying breakfast in bed below. In both of the shots above right, Lonny's on the left. Whew.







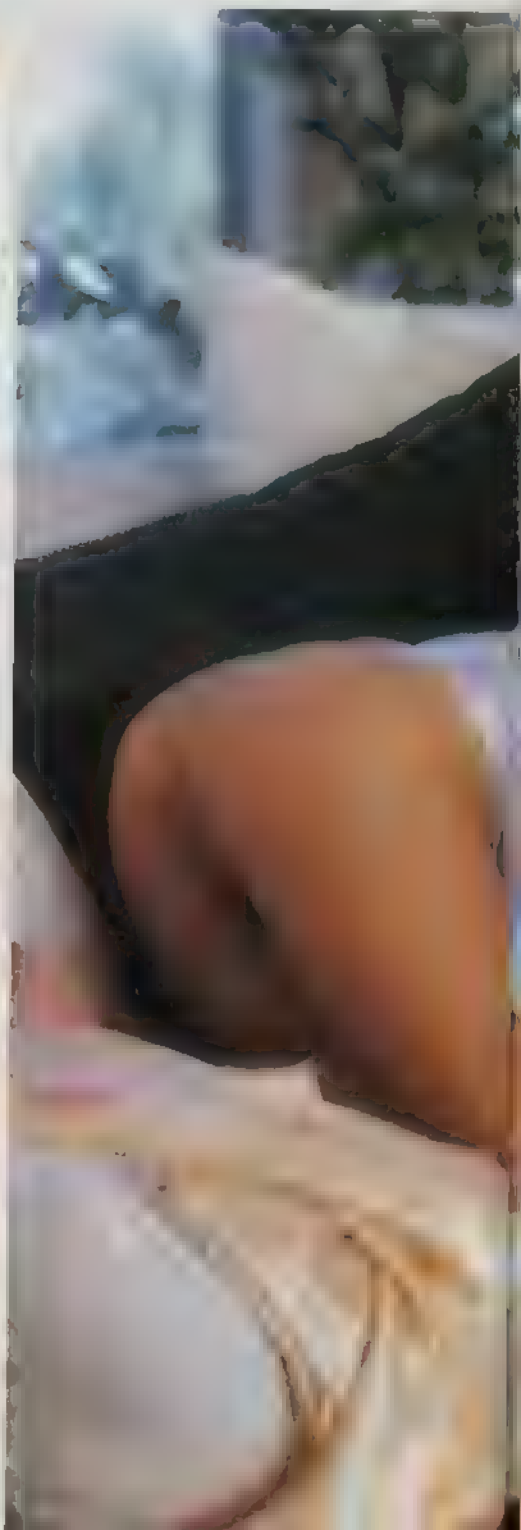
CATHY AND TONI ST GEORGE: Once upon a time, there was a phenomenon known as the Gabor sisters — Zsa Zsa and Eva. They were very pretty and dressed and talked alike and, in fact, very few people could tell them apart — and that's why they weren't as stupefyingly seductive as the St Georges. If we're not mistaken, sisters are at their sexiest when their differences are allowed to interact with their similarities. A kind of tease takes place when you peer into the eyes of one woman and fleetingly see the other one. Or, if sisters don't look alike, sometimes they speak and — zing! — the sameness of their voices will startle you. If you're not careful, you'll fall in love every time your girlfriend's little sister answers the phone. The St Georges, as a collective experience, offer that kind of thrill. Cathy, the blonde, may be 5'4" to Toni's 5'7" and may consider herself reserved when compared with talkative Toni, but whom do you see when you look into one set of eyes?

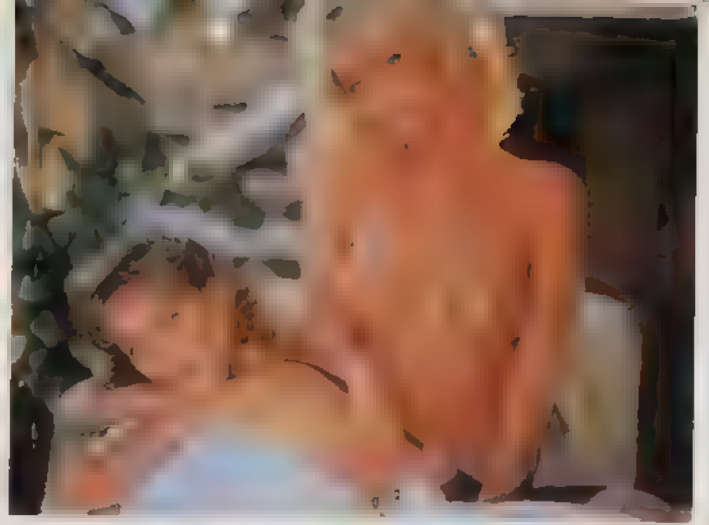






DONNA AND NATALIE SMITH: Holly Near sings a song about her older sister called *You've Got Me Flying*. It illustrates the simple truth that sometimes an older sister works as a pretty good launching pad. She can do the exploring, make all the mistakes for the younger one. She can go on dates, kiss real boys and learn how to get around Mum and Dad. Some may say older sisters have all the fun. Hair styling, make-up, how to apply for a job — those are all areas in which the experienced sibling can be called upon for invaluable assistance. (But we must remember her contribution to the wardrobe: hand-me-downs. Younger sisters don't, as a rule, mind getting them; but one of the younger sisters here, who shall remain anonymous, said "I'll accept all hand-me-downs . . . except for brassieres and men.") In the case of the Smiths, dark haired Natalie is two years the senior of Donna. Therefore, it is her duty to introduce little sister to new friends, at left. At right. The sisters exchange services.







"Come on, one more try! You don't want it to get around the kingdom that you're omnipotent, do you?"



"No, what I said was this is a one-whore town."



"Last night she blew ten thousand and the dealer with the red tie."



Buck Brown

"When y' finish, put the mule away and come on up to the house. . . I've got a little more ploughing for you to do."

NEXT MONTH

PLAYBOY INTERVIEW: **BOY GEORGE**, THE MOST OUTRAGEOUS ROCK STAR OF THE '80S, TALKS CANDIDLY ABOUT SEX, FAME, MONEY, IMAGE AND THE MUSIC BUSINESS. THIS IS THE STUFF THE OTHER MAGAZINES WEREN'T GAME ENOUGH TO PRINT.



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